

I. Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A collapsible medical device comprising an outer metal fabric surrounding an inner metal fabric, said outer and inner metal fabrics each having a plurality of braided metal strands with an expanded preset configuration and proximal and distal ends, said proximal and distal ends having first and second clamps joined individually to all of the strands of the outer and inner metal fabrics at the proximal and distal ends thereof ~~means for securing the plurality of braided strands comprising the inner and outer metal fabrics together~~, the medical device being shaped to create an occlusion of an abnormal opening in a vascular organ, said expanded preset configuration being deformable to a lesser cross-sectional dimension for delivery through a channel in a patient's body the outer and inner metal fabrics having a memory property such that the medical device tends to return to said expanded preset configuration when unconstrained.

2 (original). The medical device of claim 1 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics are generally equal.

3 (original). The medical device as in claim 1 wherein the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric are of a larger diameter than the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

4 (original). The medical device as in claim 3 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is greater than the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric.

5 (original). The medical device as in claim 1 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is 72 and the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is 144.

6 (original). The medical device as in claim 1 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is in a range from 0.003 to 0.008 inches and the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is in a range of from 0.001 to 0.002 inches.

7 (currently amended). The medical device as in claim 1 and further including a third metal fabric disposed within the confines of the inner metal ~~fabrics~~ fabric, said third metal fabric comprising a plurality of braided metal strands with an expanded preset configuration corresponding to the expanded present configuration of the outer and inner metal fabrics, the plurality of braided metal strands of the third metal fabric having proximal and distal ends that are secured to the respective proximal and distal ends of the plurality of braided strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics.

8 (original). The medical device as in claim 7 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics.

9 (original). The medical device as in claim 7 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

10 (original). The medical device as in claim 7 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

11 (original). The medical device as in claim 7 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is 144.

12 (original). The medical device as in claim 9 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is in a range of from about 0.001 and 0.002 inches.

Claims 13-15 (cancelled)

16 (new). A collapsible, self-expanding, medical device comprising:
an outer metal fabric surrounding an inner metal fabric, said outer and inner metal fabrics each having a plurality of braided metal strands and exhibiting an expanded, preset configuration when unconstrained and proximal and distal ends;
said proximal and distal ends having means for independently securing the plurality of braided strands comprising the inner and outer metal fabrics together, preventing unraveling thereof; and
the metal device being shaped to create an occlusion of an abnormal opening in a vascular organ, said expanded preset configuration being deformable to a lesser cross-sectional dimension for delivery through a channel in a patient's body, the outer and inner metal fabrics having a memory property such that the medical device tends to return to said expanded, preset configuration.

17 (new). The medical device of claim 16 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics are generally equal.

18 (new). The medical device as in claim 16 wherein the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric are of a larger diameter than the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

19 (new). The medical device as in claim 18 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is greater than the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric.

20 (new). The medical device as in claim 16 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is 72 and the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is 144.

21 (new). The medical device as in claim 16 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is in a range from 0.003 to 0.008 inches and the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is in a range of from 0.001 to 0.002 inches.

22 (new). The medical device as in claim 16 and further including a third metal fabric disposed within the confines of the inner metal fabric, said third metal fabric comprising a plurality of braided metal strands with an expanded preset configuration corresponding to the expanded present configuration of the outer and inner metal fabrics, the plurality of braided metal strands of the third metal fabric having proximal and distal ends that are secured to the respective proximal and distal ends of the plurality of braided strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics.

23 (new). The medical device as in claim 22 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics.

24 (new). The medical device as in claim 22 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

25 (new). The medical device as in claim 22 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

26 (new). The medical device as in claim 22 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is 144.

27 (new). The medical device as in claim 24 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is in a range of from about 0.001 and 0.002 inches.

28 (new). The medical device of claim 16 wherein the expanded preset configuration of the outer metal fabric is of a different geometrical shape than the expanded preset configuration of the inner metal fabric.

29 (new). A collapsible medical device comprising an outer metal fabric surrounding an inner metal fabric and a third metal fabric disposed within the confines of the inner metal fabric, said outer, inner and third metal fabrics each having a plurality of braided metal strands with an expanded preset configuration and proximal and distal ends, said proximal and distal ends having means for securing the plurality of braided strands comprising the inner, outer and third metal fabrics together, the medical device being shaped to create an occlusion of an abnormal opening in a vascular organ, said expanded preset configuration being deformable to a lesser cross-sectional dimension for delivery through a channel in a patient's body the outer, inner and third metal fabrics having a memory property such that the medical device tends to return to said expanded preset configuration when unconstrained, the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric being equal to the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

30 (new). The medical device of claim 29 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics are generally equal.

31 (new). The medical device as in claim 29 wherein the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric are of a larger diameter than the braided metal strands comprising the inner and third metal fabrics.

32 (new). The medical device as in claim 31 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric is greater than the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric.

33 (new). The medical device as in claim 29 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is 72 and the number of braided metal strands comprising each of the inner and third metal fabrics is 144.

34 (new). The medical device as in claim 1 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the outer metal fabric is in a range from 0.003 to 0.008 inches and the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner and third metal fabrics is in a range of from 0.001 to 0.002 inches.

35 (new). The medical device as in claim 29 wherein the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the pitch of the braided metal strands comprising the outer and inner metal fabrics.

36 (new). The medical device as in claim 29 wherein the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the diameter of the braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

37 (new). The medical device as in claim 32 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is equal to the number of braided metal strands comprising the inner metal fabric.

38 (new). The medical device as in claim 37 wherein the number of braided metal strands comprising the third metal fabric is 144.

39 (new). The medical device as in claim 29 wherein the means for securing the plurality of braided metal strands comprising the inner, outer and third fabrics together

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include first and second clamps joined individually to all of the strands of the outer, inner and third metal fabric at the proximal and distal ends thereof.